Neelin Graduation: Thursday, June 24, 2027

Dear Graduates, Parents, and Guardians:

High School Graduation is an exciting and busy time for all involved. This letter is meant to provide you with information and a timeline pertaining to this year's graduation.

Ceremony
The Graduation Ceremony will take place in the Brandon University Healthy Living Centre – North Gym (main gym) on **Thursday, June 24th, 2027 at 1:30pm.**

Communication
Communication regarding grad will be through email, and the Neelin Grad Website. Additionally, graduating students have access to a "Grade 12 Students" team in Microsoft Teams. The "Grade 12 Students" team will have lots of reference information and notices. Grads should also be consistently checking the grade 12 team for scholarship opportunities.

We will be having a parent meeting to review this information and provide a few more secured dates on parent-teacher interview evening, November 19th, 2026 at 6pm in Neelin's library. This meeting is an opportunity to ask any questions. As well, it will be an opportunity to get together to plan safe grad (as the school is not involved with safe grad).

Grad Fee
A grad fee of **$80.00** required for cap and gown rental, diploma folders, Healthy Living Centre rental, and all other costs associated with the convocation. This fee may be paid online through School Cash. To login or register to do this please go to the following website: https://bsd.schoolcashonline.com/. If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque (made payable to Neelin High School) these may be dropped off in the office. Please have grad fees paid by February 26, 2027.

Cap and Gown
A decision to wear caps and gowns was made several years ago at Neelin. The rationale for this decision includes the pride of wearing Neelin colours, the unity of our learning community, and foremost to present everyone as an equal while standing up on centre stage. Caps and '27 tassels are to be kept by the graduates while gowns must be returned immediately following the ceremony before leaving the Healthy Living Centre.

As soon as possible (and for sure by the end of November), please complete the following survey with regard to your gown sizing and your intentions of attending the convocation and grand march: École secondaire Neelin High School Graduation 2027 – Fill out form.

Caps and Gowns will be available for pick-up prior to the convocation ceremony so that families can take pictures with/of their graduate in their gown. Dates and times for pick-up will be decided closer to grad.

Fundraising
The graduates have been selling spartan discount cards throughout the month of September and October. In addition, we have signed up with Tip Top's Prom Pledge where every purchase of a suit using our school code earns $25.00 towards our convocation, as well as an entry towards an individual scholarship and a school enhancement contest. Details available at the following link: https://prom.tiptop.ca/school/a8zk8m97

We will once again be selling **grad clothing** through Source for Sports. Our order deadline is **November 15th**, which allows for clothing to arrive prior to the holiday break. Items will be available for purchase through the following link: https://neelinhighschoolgrad2027.itemorder.com/
Note: We sometimes offer a spring order as well, but this is not guaranteed, so please consider making purchases now.

Pictures
Grad pictures will be held **November 24th, 2026 - November 26th, 2026**. Appointments can be made online at the following link: https://everest.airstudio.io/school-session
See the attached page for further details regarding pictures.

Grand March
Immediately following the convocation ceremony students will have the option to participate in "The Grand March." Graduates can walk alongside a friend or friends from within the grad class for the Grand March.

Students will have 10 to 15 minutes to change from their grad gowns into a grand march outfit. Their grand march outfit does not have to be fancy. It doesn't have to be a traditional suit or dress. A grad grand march outfit can be an outfit that is special to the graduate.

Safe Grad
Safe grad is a parent/guardian run event in which École secondaire Neelin High School is **not** affiliated. At this point, there has not been a parent/guardian come forward to organize this event. If there are any parents interested in organizing this event, please contact Mrs. Brown (brown.cally@bsd.ca; 204 729-3180) as soon as possible. That parent/guardian(s) will then be the contact person.

This is a great graduating class, and we are going to work very hard to make sure that the 2027 graduation will be memorable and special!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jill Martine, Mrs. Whitney Kreller-Lamont, Mrs. Lisa Romanowski, Mrs. Mattie Braden

Graduation Coordinators – Neelin Grad 2026/2027

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by email:

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Congratulations

Class of 2027 !



Book your graduation portrait session today.

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SCHOOL NAME	PHOTOS START	PHOTO LOCATION	SESSION FEE
École Secondaire Neelin High School	Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Library	$35

Graduation gown, cap, tassel and V-stole provided by Everest Solutions.

- Hair and makeup completed before arrival.
- Props ready upon arrival.
- Dress shirt any colour with or without a tie.
- Ties should be pre-tied or clip-on.
- V-neck or scoop-neck recommended if no dress shirt.
- Arrive already dressed in your chosen attire.

Questions? Customer Service: **1-866-457-8212**